Proposition 84 Statewide Park Program – Round One



City & County of San Francisco RPD

\$2,700,000

17th & Folsom Park

This project will create a new 17th and Folsom Park in the City of San Francisco through development of a .74 acre parcel and construction of a new community garden, activity area, performing arts/outdoor classroom space, open turf area, demonstration garden, public art, fencing, and lighting.

Through community based planning meetings, youth, seniors, and families selected these features. Additional design ideas from residents to be included in the project are:

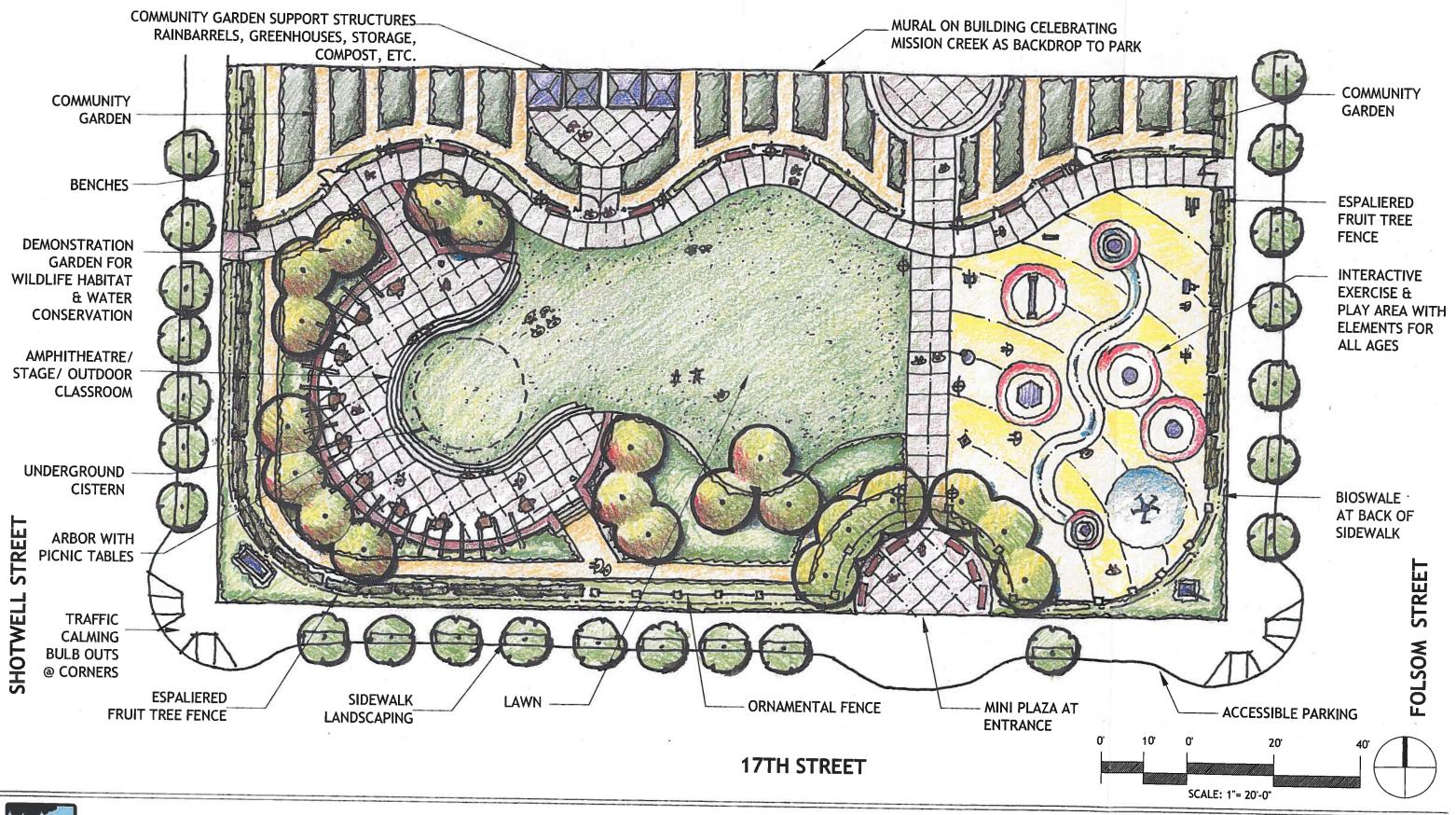
- Non-traditional children's play area, environmental opportunities for children, green space, flexible space for community gathering and performance, elements honoring Mission Creek, exercise activities for adults, and sustainable elements.
- Locate performance area away from Folsom Street, locate community gardens at "backside" of park, and locate landscaping and lawn in middle of park. Include lighting in and around park, lock fence, activate space in evening hours to prevent undesired behaviors (anti-social activities), fence-in children's play area, and include a clear line of vision (site lines) throughout park.
- Include landscaping with native plants and trees. Incorporate cultural history with public art murals and mosaic benches that will celebrate Mission Creek and Mission District, and include an ornamental fence.
- 20 volunteers will help with tree planting and creation of community garden. 15 volunteers will create natural habitat. 5 volunteers will create public art.

The project will include these sustainable techniques:

- Efficient irrigation system with climate-based controls.
- On-site water recycling with bioswale and cistern system.
- Collect and recycle all asphalt and concrete from "deconstruction" of parking lot and use locally sourced materials.
- Use native and/or adapted plants.
- Project designed to reduce heat-island effect by using reflective surfaces.

The park will be open daily from dawn to sunset. No entrance or membership fees will be charged.







SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT Future Park Site at 17th & Folsom Site Plan



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Photo 1 – Project Site, a parking lot at 17th St. and Folsom St. in the Mission District



Photo 2 - Project site looking east